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20 any other purpose and may not be filed with any

21 court.

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6 A There is a medical office, yes.

7 Q And so there is a separate one for each  
8 unit?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And when you go to visit the units, is it  
11 fair to say that you spend your time in that  
12 medical office?

13 A I do go into the medical office. When I  
14 go to ICE, the ICE building, B unit and A unit, I  
15 do go through the unit and speak to some of them  
16 when I am make -- go -- on my way to the office.

17 Q Speak to some of the detainees?

18 A Yeah.

19 Q And so generally where would you be  
20 speaking to them? What area of the unit would you  
21 be speaking to them?

22 A Right outside the office, the medical  
23 office.

24 Q So would you typically go into the bunk

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1 area?

2 A I don't go into the bunk area. But  
3 I'll -- if I go down to the security desk, on my  
4 way to security, if I see a detainee, I do greet

5 them.

6 Q Would you typically go into their common  
7 dining area?

8 A Not necessarily, no.

9 Q You wouldn't typically go into the  
10 bathroom. Right?

11 A No.

12 Q And you wouldn't typically go into the  
13 visitor's room?

14 A No.

15 Q The classroom?

16 A No.

17 Q The outdoor recreation area?

18 A No.

19 Q So on any given day if you could give an  
20 estimate, how many ICE detainees do you think you  
21 come in contact with?

22 A Probably, I would say, six to ten maybe.

23 Q And about how many nonICE detainees, so  
24 inmates from other units?

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1 A Probably three or four. That's an  
2 estimate. I'm not sure. It could vary.

3 Q And so just to go back to your education

4 a little bit.

5 An LPN is a generalized program. Right?

6 A I'm sorry, could you repeat that?

7 Q An LPN is a generalized program. Right?

8 A It's a nursing program.

9 Q So you don't -- the program doesn't train  
10 you to be a specialist in anything. Correct?

11 A No. No.

12 Q So it doesn't train you to be a  
13 specialist in infectious disease?

14 A No. There's seminars and classes you  
15 could take for that, but I have not.

16 Q Okay.

17 A At the time.

18 Q And COVID-19 is a new virus. Right?

19 A Correct.

20 Q Have you taken any specialized training  
21 or done any course work on stopping the spread of  
22 the COVID-19 virus?

23 A Here in the facility, with the director  
24 of nursing.

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1 Q Great. And so when was that?

2 A We meet weekly.

3 Q And for how long?

4 A We have been discussing it since the  
5 pandemic, we started discussing it.

6 Q So do you -- approximately when would you  
7 put that?

8 A I would say beginning of March.

9 Q And about how long do those meetings  
10 last?

11 A That varies as well. I would say at  
12 least an hour.

13 Q And what is discussed during those  
14 meetings?

15 A We discuss what measures we would take,  
16 if needed be; what units we would use to isolate  
17 and quarantine anyone that potentially had the  
18 virus.

19 We discussed the equipment. We -- they  
20 update us on the guidelines.

21 Q And who is the Director of Nursing?

22 A Barbara Bell.

23 Q And can you just spell the last name?

24 A B-E-L-L.

1 Q And so it's Barbara, B-A-R-B-A-R-A?

2 A Yes. And also Maureen Atkins, which is

3 the head of the department, medical department.

4 Q And is she a doctor, a nurse, or --

5 A Nurse.

6 Q And so is everything that you discussed

7 during those weekly meetings related to COVID-19?

8 A Yes. The weekly meetings actually

9 started the beginning of April. We would discuss

10 and meet, but it wasn't routine meetings until

11 April, the beginning of April.

12 Q Okay. Oh, in March it was approximately

13 how many of these meetings?

14 A It was just updates on the CDC

15 guidelines.

16 Q And are you the only person who attends

17 these meetings?

18 A No. Nurses. Nurses.

19 Q All of the nurses?

20 A Yes. They're all invited to attend.

21 Q Sorry. I just --

22 A I apologize. I said they're all invited

23 to attend.

24 Q But they are not required?

1 A It is not mandatory, no.

2 Q Do all of them show up?

3 A A majority, not all. They are updated  
4 after. Whoever does not attend gets an update on  
5 what the meeting was about.

6 Q And do you provide that update?

7 A No. Barbara, the director of nurses.

8 Q And I don't think I caught it. Barbara  
9 bell, is she a nurse as well?

10 A Yes.

11 Q And so are her and Maureen Atkins both  
12 RNs, registered nurses?

13 A Barbara is an LPN.

14 Q Barbara is an LPN. Okay. But Maureen is  
15 a registered nurse?

16 A Barbara is an LPN and Maureen is an RN.

17 Q And can you give me a general idea of how  
18 those meetings occur? What happens during those  
19 meetings?

20 A We just -- they just update us if there's  
21 any changes on the guidelines. Like if there's  
22 changes to the units or them' give us an update on  
23 the guidelines if there was an update on the CDC  
24 guidelines. We just go over that. And they see



1 if there's any questions or concerns.

2 Q And so is it just a verbal update from

3 Barbara or --

4 A No. It's a meeting minute.

5 Q And so it's kind of like a memo that

6 summarizes the update?

7 A Yeah.

8 Q And do you discuss what's happened on the

9 unit the week before?

10 A No.

11 Q Okay. So it is just an update on the

12 guidelines?

13 A Yeah, just an update on the guidelines.

14 Q And do you discuss how measures that have

15 been taken previously have been working?

16 A Yes, we do.

17 Q And is that raised by the nurses or by

18 Maureen and Barbara?

19 A By the staff, I'd say.

20 Q Have you received any other training on

21 COVID-19?

22 A No.

23 Q Do you know if the nurses on your staff

24 have received any other training on COVID-19?

1 Q So you're not aware that the droplets

2 could go farther than 6 feet?

3 A No.

4 Q And what's the basis for your knowledge

5 of the 6 feet figure?

6 A Just social distancing at least 6 feet.

7 Q And so I'm just trying to get out where

8 did you get your information on social distancing?

9 A CDC.

10 Q And so you're not aware that it can go --

11 that the virus can be spread further than 6 feet

12 from an infected person?

13 A No. I just -- I just know that to at

14 least be 6 feet away from someone.

15 Q Would you agree that the virus can live

16 on hard surfaces for hours and can be spread if

17 someone else touches a surface?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And is that true of the tables and chairs

20 in the detainees' unit areas?

21 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

22 Q You can answer.

23 THE WITNESS: I can answer?

24 MR. KANWIT: Yes.

23 A Yes.

24 Q And you wanted that motion to be granted.

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1 Right?

2 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

3 Q You can answer.

4 A Yes.

5 Q Do you understand that since this case  
6 was filed, judge young has reduced the detainee  
7 population by nearly a third?

8 A Yes.

9 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

10 Q Do you think that that was a necessary  
11 step?

12 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

13 THE WITNESS: I can answer?

14 MR. KANWIT: Yes. If you have an answer.

15 A I really don't have an answer.

16 Q So you think that before detainees were  
17 released, they were safe from COVID-19 in the  
18 Bristol facility?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And so there was no reason for the judge

22 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

23 Q You can answer.

24 A No.

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1 Q No, there was no reason for the judge to  
2 order them released?

3 A No.

4 Q Are ICE detainees at risk for contracting  
5 COVID-19 while detained in Bristol?

6 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

7 Q Sorry, do I need to repeat my question?

8 A Yes, please.

9 Q Are ICE detainees at risk for contracting  
10 COVID-19 while detained in Bristol?

11 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

12 Are you comparing that to if they weren't  
13 at Bristol?

14 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: I'm not making any  
15 comparison. I'm just asking are they at risk  
16 while they're at Bristol.

17 MR. KANWIT: Objection. I think it is a  
18 misleading question and it implies a comparison.

19 Q That's fine. You can answer.

20 A I feel that anyone could be at risk. I

21 don't -- I ...

22 Q Has their level of risk changed over the

23 last six weeks?

24 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

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1 A No.

2 Q So at any point since March 1, did you  
3 make any recommendations to anyone at Bristol as  
4 to steps that could be taken to better protect  
5 detainees from COVID-19?

6 A The steps we just educate everyone about  
7 personal protective equipment, disinfecting, and  
8 we also let the detainees as well, the importance  
9 of hand washing and disinfecting and they've also  
10 been provided with masks, so they have PPE.

11 Q And so did you -- sorry, did you make any  
12 of those recommendations, or were those  
13 recommendations that you were following?

14 A Following.

15 Q Have you separately made any  
16 recommendations for any steps that can be taken at  
17 Bristol to prevent the spread of COVID-19?

18 A No.

19 Q So you haven't made any recommendations

20 that weren't ultimately adopted?

21 A No.

22 Q Is there anything at all that you think

23 Bristol should be doing differently to protect

24 detainees from COVID-19?

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1 A No.

2 Q So everything at Bristol is perfect from

3 your perspective in that arena?

4 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

5 A I feel that we're doing a good job right

6 now, and what we have in place is working.

7 Q And you wouldn't change anything?

8 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

9 A No.

10 Q Has anyone else -- have any of the other

11 nurses made any recommendations to Bristol as to

12 steps that could be taken to prevent the spread of

13 COVID-19 amongst detainees?

14 A No.

15 Q So no one has raised concern at those

16 weekly meetings about things that could be done

17 differently?

18 A No.

19 Q And so as a healthcare professional, it  
20 is not your opinion that detainee risk of  
21 contracting COVID-19 has gone down as a result of  
22 the release of detainees by the court?

23 MR. KANWIT: Objection as to form.

24 Q Can you answer my question, or would you

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1 like me to rephrase?

2 A I would say no.

3 Q So, no, the risk -- the detainee risk of  
4 contracting COVID-19 has not gone down as a result  
5 of the court's order to release individuals from  
6 Bristol?

7 A No.

8 Q And are you aware of any informal  
9 discussions between nurses about concerns they  
10 have about the steps Bristol is taking to prevent  
11 the spread of COVID-19?

12 A No.

13 Q What is your understanding of the public  
14 health guidance with regard to social distancing?

15 A Can you say that again. I'm sorry.

16 Q Yeah. No problem. What is your

18 regard to social distancing?

19 A The importance of being at least 6 feet  
20 apart from someone.

21 Q And what's the purpose of that?

22 A Because of the spread of COVID with the  
23 droplets amongst sneezes, coughs.

24 Q It could go up to 6 feet, in your

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1 understanding?

2 A Yeah.

3 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: I'm going to mark  
4 the facility diagram as Exhibit 2, please.

5 (Floriano Deposition Exhibit 2 marked for  
6 identification and is attached to the transcript.)

7 Q Do you recognize this document?

8 A I have never seen it before.

9 Q So you can go ahead and take a moment to  
10 review it. I will represent to you that this was  
11 submitted by the government in support of its  
12 motion to stay further releases from Bristol.

13 Let me know when you are all set with  
14 reviewing it.

15 A Okay.



11 A Yeah.

12 Q And in the -- in 2 East, in that unit,

13 there are group cells. Correct?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And how many people are in each cell?

16 A I'm not sure exactly how many they have

17 in each cell.

18 Q Do you know how many each cell can hold?

19 A I'm not sure if it's -- I'm not sure off

20 the top of my head. No, I'm not.

21 Q Are there bunk beds in those cells?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And are some bunk beds occupied by two

24 people?

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1 A I'm not sure.

2 Q Are some of the bunk beds arranged within

3 6 feet of one another?

4 A I'm not sure.

5 Q Bathrooms are communal for all the units.

6 Right?

7 A Yes.

8 Q If there are two bathrooms to a unit is

9 there any restriction on which one certain inmates

11 A I'm not sure.

12 Q Are there any restrictions on when  
13 detainees can use bathrooms?

14 A No. Not that I'm aware of.

15 Q How about the sinks, showers, or toilets  
16 within a bathroom. Are there any restrictions as  
17 to which one a detainee can use?

18 A Not that I'm aware of.

19 Q So for Unit A, are the toilets more or  
20 less than 6 feet apart from one another?

21 A I'm not sure. I never went into the  
22 bathroom.

23 Q Oh, okay. So you have never been in the  
24 bathroom?

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1 A No.

2 Q And no one has ever told you the  
3 arrangement of the bathroom?

4 A No.

5 Q And that's the same for all of the units?

6 A That I'm unaware?

7 Q Yes.

8 A Yes.

9 Q Right. Okay.

10 In the dining areas, are there any  
11 restrictions on how close detainees can sit with  
12 one another?

13 A Not that I'm aware of. I'm not sure.

14 Q So you're not aware of any restrictions?

15 A I am not aware, no.

16 Q Do you know how close the detainees do  
17 sit next to one another during meal times?

18 A I do not.

19 Q Do you know if there's been any change in  
20 how close they sit to one another during meal  
21 times since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak?

22 A I am not aware. I'm not sure.

23 Q Just to go back to the bathrooms just to  
24 confirm.

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1 So you don't know how close the showers  
2 are to one another?

3 A No.

4 Q You don't know how close the toilets are  
5 to one another?

6 A No.

7 Q And you don't know how close the sinks

8 are to one another?

9 A No.

10 Q And that's true for Unit A. Correct?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And Unit B?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And Unit 2 East?

15 A Yes.

16 Q And Unit EB?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Okay.

19 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: So we have been

20 going for about an hour. Is now a good time for a

21 break, Tom?

22 MR. KANWIT: It's fine. How much longer

23 do you think you'll have?

24 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: I have a ways to

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1 go. I'd say we have at least another hour.

2 MR. KANWIT: Okay. Yeah, then I think a

3 short break would be good.

4 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: Okay.

5 MR. KANWIT: How long do you think,

6 Nicole?

7 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: Maybe ten minutes

8 if that works for you.

9 MR. KANWIT: Yeah, that's fine.

10 MR. BUTTS: Ms. Floriano, you are doing  
11 most of the work here. How much time would you  
12 like?

13 THE WITNESS: About 15 minutes if that's  
14 okay.

15 MR. BUTTS: That sounds great.

16 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: That works for us.

17 MR. BUTTS: I have 12:10 on my clock. So  
18 thereabouts, that sounds great.

19 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

20 (A recess was taken.)

21 BY MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY:

22 Q Welcome back, Ms. Floriano.

23 Did you speak with anyone about the  
24 substance of your testimony during the break?

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1 A No, I did not.

2 Q Going back to the seg units. Can you  
3 describe how those -- I believe you said it was --

4 A The seg units.

5 Q Yes. EA and EC, how are they set up? So

7 A EA?

8 Q Yes.

9 A They are single cells, I believe.

10 Q So single occupancy cells?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And can you give me a layout of the cell?

13 A No, I could not.

14 Q Okay. Do the cells each contain -- or

15 each include a toilet?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And a shower?

18 A No.

19 Q Are there communal showers that people

20 who are housed in unit EA use?

21 A Yes.

22 Q And are those showers shared with any

23 other units or is it just limited to EA?

24 A Just EA.

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1 Q And do you know how far apart those

2 showers are from each other?

3 A No, I do not.

4 Q How many showers are there for that unit?

5 A I am not sure.

6 Q Are there any communal toilets for that  
7 unit?

8 A I'm not sure.

9 Q Communal sinks?

10 A I'm not sure.

11 Q And for unit EC, how are the cells laid  
12 out?

13 A The cells? I'm not sure if they're  
14 single cell or not. I believe they are, but I'm  
15 not sure.

16 Q Do each of them contain a toilet?

17 A I'm not sure.

18 Q Do they contain a shower?

19 A No. They do contain a toilet.

20 Q Do people housed in EC use a communal  
21 shower?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And is that communal shower shared with  
24 any other unit?

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1 A No.

2 Q Do you know how many showers are  
3 included?

1 Q Has there been any changes to detainee  
2 placement within the bunk room, that you're aware  
3 of, since April 14?

4 A No.

5 Q We can move on from this exhibit.

6 Does Bristol have a policy with regard to  
7 staff members' use of personal protective  
8 equipment?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And what is that policy?

11 A We are all to use face masks when we come  
12 in. If -- if in nursing, anyone is reporting any  
13 symptoms, we use a face mask with a shield,  
14 gloves, and gown. If we interact with anyone with  
15 possible symptoms.

16 Q So you don't wear gloves on a daily  
17 basis?

18 A The nurses do during med pass and when  
19 assessing. But I don't keep -- I don't wear  
20 gloves all day long, no.

21 Q But you do wear a face mask all day long?

22 A I do.

23 Q And what is med pass?

24 A When we administer medication.



8 Q So you're not aware of any restrictions?

9 A I'm not aware, no.

10 Q Any prohibitions on other employment?

11 A Say that again. I'm sorry.

12 Q Are there any prohibitions on other

13 employment?

14 So can nurses and doctors hold another

15 job --

16 A I'm not -- I don't know.

17 Q -- at Bristol?

18 A I'm not aware. I don't know if there's a

19 policy on that. I don't know.

20 Q Do you know of any nurse or doctor who

21 works at another job?

22 A No.

23 Q So you're not aware of anyone doing

24 shifts at a hospital, for instance?

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1 A No.

2 Q Not in a nursing home?

3 A I'm aware of one nurse that has another

4 job.

5 Q And she works in a nursing home?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Does anyone work as a home health aide?

8 A I don't know.

9 Q Does anyone work at another correctional  
10 facility?

11 A Yes.

12 Q How many people work at another  
13 correctional facility?

14 A One.

15 Q And is that a nurse?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And so who was the nurse who works at a  
18 nursing home?

19 A Her name?

20 Q Yes.

21 A Her name is Ashley.

22 Q Last name?

23 A She just changed her last name. I want  
24 to say it's Frois, F-R-O-I-S, I believe.

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1 Q And do you know what nursing home she  
2 works at?

3 A No.

4 Q And the nurse who works at another  
5 correctional facility, what's her name?

5 A That varies. I'm not sure.

6 Q Would you say it's five, ten?

7 A I'm not sure because I'm -- I don't do

8 security. I'm not sure.

9 Q Do you know if any of them work in other

10 areas at Bristol, besides the ICE units?

11 A I'm not sure.

12 Q What about doctors; do the detainees have

13 contact with doctors?

14 A They have contact with the nurse

15 practitioners, yes.

16 Q But not with doctors?

17 A The doctor right now is working through

18 tele health.

19 Q Okay. So for the nurse practitioner

20 then, do you know -- you said there were two nurse

21 practitioners working on the ICE units. Is that

22 right?

23 A Yes, they work for medical, yes.

24 Q So they work for all inmates at Bristol,

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1 not just ICE detainees?

2 A Correct.

3 Q And what about food service workers; are

4 there any food service workers that the ICE

5 detainees come in contact with?

6 A No. Not that I'm aware of. No.

7 Q Social workers?

8 A Not sure. I know of nurses and mental

9 healthcare workers.

10 Q Okay. And the mental healthcare workers,

11 what is their role?

12 A They see them for any mental health

13 issues.

14 Q How many mental health workers are there,

15 approximately?

16 A Approximately seven.

17 Q And do they work with all detainees and

18 inmates at Bristol or just the ICE detainees?

19 A Inmates and detainees.

20 Q Are there any other types of staff

21 members that you can think of that the ICE

22 detainees would come in contact with?

23 A No. Not off the top of my head, no.

24 Q Any nonstaff members?

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1 A No.

2 Q Volunteers?

11 Q And do you know if the contact tracing  
12 that we talked about for the nurse was done for  
13 the other individuals who tested positive for  
14 COVID-19?

15 A I'm not aware. I don't know.

16 Q Do you know if -- do you know how far  
17 back the contact tracing goes from the date of the  
18 test?

19 A I do not.

20 Q What is the protocol that would be  
21 followed if a detainee had a positive COVID-19  
22 test?

23 A If they have a positive COVID-19 test?

24 Q Yes.

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1 A They would be -- they would be in  
2 isolation. The nurse would be assessing their  
3 vital signs twice a day. They would be checking  
4 to -- you know their lung sounds, you know,  
5 reviewing any symptoms, any shortness of breath,  
6 any chest pain, monitoring their fever, treating  
7 them for their symptoms.

8 Q And would they have been put in  
9 isolation?

10 A Yes.

11 Q And has this protocol been initiated for  
12 anyone?

13 A No, we haven't had anyone positive.

14 Q Do you understand that certain people are  
15 at higher risk for contracting COVID-19?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And do you understand that certain people  
18 are at higher risk for developing a serious  
19 illness as a result of COVID-19?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Is there any difference between how you  
22 treat those detainees compared to detainees who  
23 are not higher risk?

24 A No, there's no difference right now. No.

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1 Not that I'm aware of.

2 Q So you're not taking any additional steps  
3 to monitor those folks?

4 A No.

5 Q If you can just give me one minute, I'm  
6 just going to take a look at my notes to make sure  
7 we're on track.

8 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: All right. Would

9 you mind if we took a five-minute break, Tom?

10 MR. KANWIT: I wouldn't. I'd like to  
11 have some sense of how much longer you think we  
12 are going to go.

13 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: I don't think it  
14 will be very much longer at all.

15 MR. KANWIT: Okay. That's fine.

16 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: Ms. Floriano, that  
17 okay with you? Would you like a little bit longer  
18 of a break?

19 THE WITNESS: Me?

20 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: Yes.

21 THE WITNESS: Oh, I'm fine. Thank you.

22 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: Okay. Great. So I  
23 think let's come back at -- let's just say 1:40 to  
24 make it a round number.

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1 MR. BUTTS: Nicole, why don't we go to a  
2 quarter of, and Tom and Nelly, just for your  
3 benefit, we're hoping to wrap it up within a few  
4 minutes after that. So let me just see if there  
5 is anything else we want to touch on. But it  
6 shouldn't be very long.

7 MR. KANWIT: That's fine.

8 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: Okay. Great.

9 (A recess was taken.)

10 BY MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY:

11 Q So welcome back.

12 Did you discuss the substance of your

13 testimony with anyone during the break?

14 A No.

15 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: All right. So I am

16 going to ask if we could park the CPS guidelines

17 at Exhibit 3.

18 (Floriano Deposition Exhibit 3 marked for

19 identification and is attached to the transcript.)

20 Q So Ms. Floriano, you are being shown

21 Exhibit 3.

22 Do you recognize this document?

23 A I do.

24 Q What is it?

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1 A It's the CPS guidelines for COVID.

2 Q And to your knowledge, are these the  
3 current guidelines?

4 A No.

5 Q Let's go through them as we have them  
6 here, and then I will ask you about changes.



7 So if you look at the top here, you have  
8 a list of COVID-19 coronavirus symptoms. Is that  
9 correct?

10 A Yes.

11 Q And so you listed before the symptoms  
12 that might lead to test being.

13 Do you explain to me exactly how it is  
14 determined whether a detainee needs a COVID-19  
15 test?

16 A Two or more symptoms. But the  
17 symptoms -- we have more symptoms listed now on  
18 our updated guidelines. We have body aches,  
19 headache, vomiting, nausea, and an additional one  
20 of increased confusion in the elderly.

21 Q And so it could be any two of the  
22 symptoms listed or the ones that you just listed  
23 for the updated guidance?

24 A Correct.

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1 Q And only four people have presented with  
2 those symptoms in the last month, with two or more  
3 of those symptoms in the last month?

4 A That I'm aware of.

5 Q And who makes the determination about

7 A What we do is, if a detainee reports any  
8 symptoms to the nurse, either by sick slip or  
9 verbally, they are to contact the nurse  
10 practitioner and let them know that someone is  
11 reporting symptoms.

12 Q And then the nurse practitioner decides  
13 if a test is required?

14 A Correct.

15 Q Do you have discretion to order a test  
16 outside of these guidelines?

17 A I personally do not.

18 Q Does a nurse practitioner have discretion  
19 to order a test outside of these guidelines?

20 A I am not sure.

21 Q Do you know if a nurse practitioner has  
22 ever ordered a test outside of these guidelines?

23 A I know before we would do a strep test,  
24 and then we would do the flu as well. But we are

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1 no longer doing that. We go right to the COVID  
2 screening. Other than that, I don't know of any  
3 other testing they have ordered.

4 Q So you're not doing influenza A and B

4 A Yes.

5 Q Have you ever had trouble getting in

6 touch with them?

7 A No.

8 Q Have you ever recommended to a nurse

9 practitioner that there be a test?

10 A Honestly, I haven't had to. Because

11 anyone that I thought that might -- should be

12 tested, they've decided to test.

13 Q And is that true for -- you've never

14 heard of another instance of someone making a

15 recommendation to a nurse practitioner to test

16 that was reduced?

17 A No, I have never heard.

18 Q So you're in regular contact with nurses

19 and staff at Bristol. Right?

20 A Correct.

21 Q And have you had any conversation in the

22 last two months about safety issues related to

23 COVID-19?

24 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

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1 A No, not that I can think of at this

2 moment.

3 Q Okay. So nothing related to inmate or

4 detainee safety?

5 MR. KANWIT: Objection. She's talked

6 about training. She's talked about a number of

7 conversations already.

8 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: Right.

9 Q I'm asking about conversations that you

10 have had.

11 Do you recall any conversations that you

12 have had in the last two months about concerns

13 about detainee safety relating to COVID-19.

14 MR. KANWIT: And I object.

15 A We have discussed how to continue to keep

16 people safe, but no concerns about them not being

17 safe.

18 Q So I guess you're right, that's what I am

19 getting at.

20 No one has expressed, you have not heard

21 anyone express concerns about detainee safety in

22 light of COVID-19 in the last two months?

23 A Correct.

24 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

1 Q And you have not heard anyone express

2 concerns about staff safety in light of COVID-19

3 in the last two months?

4 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

5 A I have not.

6 Q And you haven't expressed any concerns to

7 anyone else inside the facility. Is that right?

8 A Can you just repeat that one more time.

9 I'm sorry.

10 Q Yeah. So you haven't expressed any

11 concerns about detainee or staff safety to anyone

12 inside the facility. Correct?

13 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

14 A Correct.

15 Q And you haven't expressed any of those

16 concerns to anyone outside of the facility.

17 Correct?

18 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

19 A Correct.

20 Q And you're not aware of anyone saying --

21 any staff member within the facility saying that

22 Bristol should be doing something different in

23 response to COVID-19?

24 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

1 A No.

2 Q Sorry, I didn't quite hear your answer.

3 A No one has discussed that with me.

4 Q And no one has been critical of the  
5 Bristol practices in response to COVID-19 to you?

6 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

7 A Not to me, no.

8 Q So are you aware that there's been  
9 several correctional facility outbreaks of  
10 COVID-19?

11 A I have -- I've been told that there's  
12 been other facilities that have had outbreaks.

13 Q Have you heard of outbreaks at  
14 MCI-Shirley, Bridgewater, or MC-Framingham --  
15 MCI-Framingham?

16 A Bridgewater, I had heard of.

17 Q Are you following that outbreak at all --

18 A I am not.

19 Q -- in the news? Okay.  
20 Have you thought about changing anything  
21 as a result of that outbreak for Bristol?

22 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

23 A No.

24 Q Do you know of anybody else who is

1 following those outbreaks and suggesting changes

2 as a result?

3 A I'm not aware of anyone, no.

4 Q Do you know if there are different

5 practices put in place at Bristol as compared to,

6 for instance, MCI-Shirley?

7 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

8 A I'm not aware, no.

9 Q Has there been any consideration of

10 lessons learned from those outbreaks?

11 MR. KANWIT: Objection.

12 A I'm not aware. I'm not sure.

13 Q And just going back to the testing for a

14 brief moment.

15 So we talked about the ICE detainees who

16 have been tested. I believe you said there were

17 four. Right?

18 A Correct.

19 Q So facility-wide, how many inmates and

20 detainees have been tested for COVID-19?

21 A I wouldn't know the exact number.

22 Q Do you have a ballpark guess?

23 A Ballpark guess?

24 MR. KANWIT: No. Let me object. I don't

20 each other if they were 6 feet apart, in your

21 opinion?

22 A I don't know how the showering takes

23 place there. I haven't seen the bathrooms. I'm

24 not familiar.

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1 Q And what about in 2 East; is it okay for

2 multiple people to share a cell, I believe they're

3 30 by 10 feet?

4 A I would have to actually visually see it.

5 I can't just by dimensions visualize it. I

6 apologize.

7 Q That's okay. So you're just not sure if

8 people are able to socially distance within 2

9 East?

10 A I'd have to see the layout of the unit.

11 I -- I know the rec area where I've been, there's

12 plenty of room for them to social distance.

13 Q So they can socially distance in the rec

14 area. You but you can't offer an opinion whether

15 or not they can socially distance in their cells?

16 A I haven't seen their cells.

17 Q Understood.

18 MS. FONTAINE DOOLEY: Okay. I think



19 that's all I have. Thank you.

20 MR. KANWIT: Nothing further from me.

21 Thank you.

22 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

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